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for the summer possibly (the Bean pot) but just the same you want some Baked Beans.

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I will have open for your inspection each kind of Baked Beans I have on sale and if you will avail yourself of this opportunity am very sure you will find that you can buy them already for the table of very satisfactory quality.

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500 shirt waists, the choicest of this summer's styles, to be closed out at an immense reduction to dispose of the balance of our stock. Note the cut in prices we have made to reduce the stock quickly.

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Local News!

IS HUNTING CLUES

Detective Pease Arrived
Tuesday and Went
Quietly to Work.

RUNNING DOWN OLD THREATS

Mr. Pease Visited the Reed House and Makes Note of Some Things. Careful Search of the House Being Made. An Administrator Appointed.

Detective Pease of Lee arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and began a quiet hunt on the Reed murder mystery on his own hook. Mr. Pease keeps his own counsel; in fact the air of mystery that surrounds him when he is engaged in important work is more dense than that now enveloping the mystery he is attempting to clear up. Mr. Pease visited the Reed house yesterday afternoon and made careful note of matters he was interested in and then started out to the country. It was learned he had gone in the direction of Bennington, Vt., to hunt another man who had had disagreeable dealings with Mr. Reed. The report was that the man had threatened Mr. Reed's life. Perhaps Mr. Pease will now do single-handed what a corps of detective and officers failed to do. If he does he will have the thanks of this community who have earned no little honor.

There is nothing to report on the matter of chasing the criminal or the finding of clues. No new clue has been found except the one Mr. Pease came up after and no doubt it was a promising one to the mind of that officer or he would not have left a hot chass in the vicinity of his home after Bonai and Weeks, the Bridgeport murderers, when people were sure they had seen those needed gentlemen in that territory. Captain Dineen and Officer Jones are making a systematic search of the Reed house. This is being done to confirm the belief that there is nothing of importance in it more than is done in the hope of finding anything that will give a clear clue to the murderer.

The inquest will not resume for some days and probably not for a good many days. There is no use of opening it for one or two witnesses, particularly when there is nothing of much value to tell. As was said in yesterday's TRANSCRIPT, C. J. Parkhurst and Mr. Thayer are associated and there is no doubt but that good to say, I admire him." He passed through public life untainted, and more than this, deeply settled and fixed in his conviction of righteousness. His influence on others had the effect of bringing out that which was best in them. But I will speak of him here in this community. Here is where his character shines. In business life he was honest, accommodating, courteous, and methodical. He wronged no one, he defrauded no one and he was very successful. The social side of his character was especially rich, and he was a charming companion, witty and gracious. The feeling of fraternity was expressed in connection with civic societies, and into these he carried the same delightful spirit so admirably.

As a friend, he was true, constant and sympathetic. Those who had the right to record among his friends were favored. While he had the strong instincts of humanity, and treated men as men, irrespective of class distinctions, yet friendship was to him a sacred thing, and one which implied the exchange of confidences.

In the church and Sunday school he was a Christian man, ready to serve in any way. As an active member of the church he was an able adviser, and it was expected of him that he would take the place of a leader. From this he naturally shrank, but we claimed him as the chief among us. In the dark days of the financial trial through which the church passed, as well as in its prosperity, men looked to him and never found him wanting. He was sincere, but undemonstrative in his Christian life. Yet he never declined from spiritual work. During one of the convulsions that dominated him for a public trust he was in the prayer service of his church. The Methodist Episcopal church at home and abroad will miss him. His home was the blessed place for him, and how we all thank God that he was at home when the summons came for him to go. Being of typical New England stock, being especially blessed in his father and mother, he was a real New Englander, and his home life was of the New England character. At home with his wife, whom he loved more than life, he was very happy. During the few days since his return from Washington, it was remarked again and again that he was well, light-hearted, joyous. Mr. and Mrs. Wright anticipated years of life together in the reciprocal love and happiness of each other's society.

A broken column typifies his life, which was symmetrical, beautiful, harmonious, but not completed. We believe his work was growing and his influence increasing, and that it would be so for years to come. What a complete character was his morally, religiously, mentally, physically!

Goodby, dear friend. We will miss you, but we will cherish your memory as precious perfume is kept sealed in alabaster boxes. Goodby, dear friend, you have simply gone on before, and the day of meeting will come in the painless land, where death will be unknown.

The wet weather is causing the fruit to rot very badly.

The Klonkyke, and Other Coast and Alaska Points.

Write to Charles S. Fee, General Passenger Agent Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., before going. We can give you information that will be to your advantage. Send two-cent stamp.

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Local News!

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE

Remarks Made by Rev. Mr. Foster at the Late Congressman Wright's Funeral.

A NOBLE CHARACTER DEPICTED

The Sincere, Honest, Upright and Loving Nature of the Departed Man Told in Beautiful Language and With Just Conception of It.

The following is an abstract of an address delivered by the Rev. Dr. William W. Foster, Jr., at the funeral of Hon. A. B. Wright Tuesday:

Life is significant to us; therefore such an hour as this might be one of silence, rather than speech. We might meditate and commune with God, rather than express our thoughts. We look from another point of view, however, for we have left the first, the natural, and have been led to the summit of divine revelation. From this mount of observation the reality of life is seen. Our sweep of vision is wider, and we realize that life has a broader meaning than the few years we spend here. It is the future life that gives value to the present. To do one's duty, to be faithful in our stewardship here, is the great privilege of any man, and gives the promise of the life that is to come. It is this that gives dignity to man, and opens his lips to speak in the presence of death. It gives him divine authority to point to the elements of greatness, and urges the improvement of all the opportunities make the most of one's self.

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Dec. 4, 1884, Secretary Laramore, by direction of the president, remitted the unexpired portion of his sentence and restored him to all the rights and privileges of his office. He preferred not to take up his official duties on account of ill health and remained on the active list waiting his retirement, which took place Dec. 22, 1892.

Since his retirement he resided in Washington. He leaves a widow and one child, the wife of L. L. Thompson of this city.

YACHT STOVE IN.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 18.—Captain W. B. Sutton of New Haven, N. Y., captain and owner of the steam yacht Niagara put in here yesterday and reported his yacht in collision with an unknown steam lighter Monday night. The accident happened about five miles from Stamford. The yacht had been on a sail to Thimble Island with a party from New Rochelle on board and was returning. A large boat was stove in the side of the yacht, and as she shipped a good deal of water, Captain Sutton with his friends started to row ashore, leaving two members of the crew to bend the boat on the Long Island shore. The party in the big boat had themselves in the darkness and did not reach shore until early this morning. The yacht has not been heard from.

J. P. BILLINGS DROPS DEAD.

Clinton, Me., Aug. 18.—John Patterson, Billings, the largest manufacturer of "hand-made" ax handles in New England, dropped dead at the Maine Central railroad station yesterday morning from heart trouble. Mr. Billings was a prominent man of central Maine, had been twice elected selectman of Clinton and town auditor for years. He had been twice married, by his first wife one son survives him, George, a partner in business. By his second wife there were two children, Grace F. and David S., both living. The deceased was a leading member of the Free Baptist church, past master of Selasictook Lodge, F. and A. M., and belonged to Clinton grange.

TRROUBLE ABOARD WARSHIP.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 18.—There is great excitement here over a most extraordinary state of affairs on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign, which is about to sail for three years' service with the Mediterranean squadron. The relations between several of the officers and the seamen are acutely strained. The latter claim that they are suffering from a variety of very serious grievances, among which and especially objectionable is the deferring of the usual leave. Fifty men have deserted, and the supply of irons is not sufficient for the large number undergoing punishment.

WET AT CAMP BENSON.

Newport, Me., Aug. 18.—The gathering at Camp Benson increases, notwithstanding the weather has thus far proved such that in the four days past the programs laid out have had to be given up. It was expected Department Commander Carleton and staff would be present yesterday, but continued ill health prevented his appearance. Burlesque sports have been in order, while large parties have devoted their time to fishing in the lake, which is well stocked. No one speaks of breaking camp and utter indifference is shown that plans laid out prove failures.

Our friend is a victor. He has overcome, and we may overcome through the blood of the Lamb, and the word of our testimony. His warfare is fought, and he is crowned at last. Let him repose, for he rests upon his unstained shield.

GENERAL D. G. SWAIM.

Ex-Judge Advocate of Army Passes Away at Washington.

HE CAME OF WARRIOR STOCK.

Was Suspended For 12 Years by Court Martial.

Washington, Aug. 18.—David G. Swain, U. S. A., retired judge advocate general, died here yesterday, aged 63, of bright's disease.

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I have not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 18, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

THE TRANSCRIPT has no wish ever to do any man or public officer an injustice. Accordingly, we reprint here an editorial from the Pittsfield Eagle defending District Attorney Gardner from the charge of moral neglect in not coming himself to North Adams to take charge of the Reed case. The Eagle seems very persistent in defending Mr. Gardner. That paper may not remember the indignation felt at Pittsfield two years since because of neglect to prosecute a criminal liquor dealer and bring about sentence in a case most deserving of thorough prosecution and punishment. We are frank to say that that case is fresh in our memory, and the handing of the Reed case brought it to our mind. Public office is a public trust. On our desk now is a letter from one of the most prominent men of Western Massachusetts highly commanding THE TRANSCRIPT's position as to the district attorney's moral obligation to have been in North Adams after the commission of so terrible a crime as that of August 7. Our position has been fully stated, and we now give the Eagle's view of the case, not believing however that it invalidates a single position taken by us. We are glad that the public should know there are some who think well of Mr. Gardner as district attorney. The Eagle says:

Our esteemed and generally right-contrived Mr. North Adams. The court is in a quite a frame of mind because District Attorney Gardner did not come to North Adams and take charge of the inquest held on the Reed murders. It seem that Mr. Gardner had taken the precaution to appoint Mr. Thayer the attorney for North Adams to take care of the people's interest in the matter, the law saying that the district attorney may do this and may attend an inquest. It is not obligatory on his part to do either, as cases like the Reed affair, and all cases of this kind, are presented to the district attorney after the officers have finished their labors. It would seem that Mr. Gardner had taken extra precaution in securing Mr. Thayer's services, a competent lawyer and a person that it seemed necessary, but it still fails to see where in this case there was any laxity in the district attorney's office. The fact that the District Attorney Hammon in the O'Neill-McCloud case personally conducted the inquest is no comparison, for in both of the cases the district attorney did not fail to appear before North Adams has all the little town of Buckland had not. We fail to see where the Commonwealth's case has suffered or will suffer in the Reed case, because District Attorney Gardner was not present at the inquest. When it does is time enough to shout.

The Springfield Republican very correctly says that the men who have won office by means of Whiting's "work" and sly deals cannot feel very proud of the association after the revelations now made. True enough. And what man has ever kept his self-respect and dealt with equal coolness and characterless men?

Ordinary respect for property would have dictated that the press and politicians of Berkshire county should have refrained from talking of the matter of Mr. Wright's successor until the community had somewhat recovered from the sad shock caused by his death. There are political ghouls as well as other ghouls.

Boston as well as New York is to have merchants' excursions. The Pittsburgh railroad has come into the project with other roads running into Boston. Are North Adams merchants ready to take hold of a plan to get weekly low rate excursions coming to this city from the Deerfield valley and from east and west on the Pittsburgh road?

Not often, but sometimes, and at present in connection with the murders at North Adams, it would appear to be advisable for the people of New England to employ expert detectives in hunting down criminals. It is possibly always to remain a mystery whether persons more capable of discovering evidences of crime than the local police of a given town would not unravel dark tangles of crime which now are disgraces or scandals in the history of the community.—Providence Journal.

Speaker Reed when he learned of Congressman Wright's death in Boston on Monday paid him a high compliment, saying: "Mr. Wright was a man who was very ambitious in the performance of his public duties, especially careful of the interests entrusted to him or for which he felt responsibility, a man of high character and personal popularity among members of Congress." It is a fact that

Mr. Wright was one of the hardest working and most faithful members of congress during the past six years.

Charlotte Smith, the famous friend of ill-starred women, has made a sensation in Boston by declaring herself opposed to the bachelor candidates for mayor, claiming that unmarried men cannot have high moral ideals. Ex-Mayor Curtis and present Mayor Quincy are both bachelors and both may be candidates for mayor this fall. They are being joked some about Charlotte's grounds of opposition. But if all unmarried men are bad how can girls ever find good men to marry unless they elope with other women's husbands? Will Charlotte arise and explain?

Mr. Wright was not a showy man, but performed honest, useful work. He was a man of the kind of the land of cotton, whose name and fame in the country is never half supplied. In committee work he was regular and effective. One of his associates in the Pacific railroad committee once remarked that Mr. Wright had been a true and undeviating spirit. Last evening he was asked a question which went straight to the root of the matter. His conclusions were characterized by a sturdy common sense and a spirit of pre-eminence fairness. When it came to voting he was generally found on the side of clear government and justice. The results however, so expressed himself.—Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

A clergyman, writing to THE TRANSCRIPT of the Reed murder and its probable perpetrators, says: "The tragedy of August 7 is a renewed revelation of life which has its parallel in the double murder at Fall River a few years since. Mr. Borden was thought to be right in his exactions of his debtors, and the theory of revenge was extensively believed as most reasonable in accounting for the horrible atrocity. In the dreadful fate of the ideals we have the same exhibitions of cruel mutilations and a frenzied hand, the tracings of fiends' purpose. The spirit of covetousness is far-reaching in seeking advantage over others, and every action prompted by it is but the movement of the shuttle, which weaves securely the web for the entanglement of him who allows it a controlling force in his own life."

POWNAL.

Rev. B. F. Kellogg and Rev. T. V. Garretson of North Pownal exchanged pulpits Sunday. Mr. Garretson was listened to with much attention and all enjoyed his discourse. His text was "If you being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more will He give good gifts unto them that ask Him." The independent lodge of Good Templars have just elected officers for the ensuing quarter as follows: Elijah Barber, C. T.; Edmund Pratt, P. C. T.; A. G. Parker, L. D.; Mrs. G. Clark, chaplain; Mrs. Ida Haff, S. D.; B. O. Barber, S. J.; Paul Wallschleger, T. One candidate was omitted.

A baseball club representing this town went to North Pownal to play the club there Saturday. It is customary when a team is defeated to lay the blame on the umpire and this time is no exception as theumping was of the yellowest description. His eye was way off on balls and strikes and as for work on bases it was simply beyond description. Cann of North Adams was in the box for the locals and it only just to him to say that with any kind of support he would have won for Pownal. He struck out 17 men. In one inning four men fanned the air, one third strike being dropped by Downey. Every man on the Pownal team except F. Moon made an error. Only three hits were made of Cann while F. Moon made that number off Timberlin. The only features of note were the running catch of C. Moon, the base playing of R. V. Place, and the good pitching of Cann. The final score was 6 to 4.

Some telephone pole setters came to Pownal Monday expecting jobs of forearm McInnis. They were the worse for drink and were refused work whereupon they proceeded to "do" the town. They were fighting and quarreling among themselves on the railroad track and it was only with great difficulty that Flagstaff Wright got them from the track just in time to escape an east bound train. Special Prosecutor Wright was notified and a warrant was immediately sworn out and the arrest was made by Deputy McCumber, assisted by Thomas Hout. They were sent before Justice Norwood, giving their names as follows: James Goodwin 21; Joseph Printer 35; Michael Calhoun 38. They pleaded not guilty at first, but soon incriminated themselves. Printer and Calhoun were fined \$30 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and Goodwin \$5 for being drunk. In default of payment they were taken to Bennington Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Merriam.

Fred Moon and wife of Boston are visiting the former's parents here. Fred has a very nice tandem bicycle which he brought with him.

Arthur Hotting is visiting his brother George in North Adams.

James Ferguson has been confined to the house the past few days.

W. Lawrence Myers has not been able to be at his accustomed work this week owing to ill health.

The Wrights Health Underwear Company will for the first time in a year started on full time Monday. It is to be hoped that the long expected era of prosperity has at length struck our little village.

The tennis club continue to gain in strength and some of the young ladies are already becoming experts in the art.

Prof. John G. Alger, the county school examiner, will be here Thursday morning at 9 a.m. in the school building to give the examination to all who wish to obtain teacher's certificates.

Miss Eustine and Anna Bechard of Cohoes, N. Y., are visiting their uncle, Joseph Bechard on Meadow street.

The Pownal Citizens' band will give an open air concert Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Bechard has returned from a month's visit to Boston.

The reports of Marcus Dean's condition continue to be encouraging and it is hoped he may enjoy his usual good health before college opens.

Little Marguerite Parker is the proud possessor of a Marion bicycle. She is but nine years old and has had her wheel but a few days, yet she already handles with much skill. She is the youngest cyclist in town.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.
Trains leave North Adams going West, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:15, 4:30, 5:20 p.m.
Going West, 6:35, 7:45, 8:05 a.m., 12:20, 1:24, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00 p.m.
Run Daily, except Monday.
Run Daily, Sunday included.
Run Sunday only.

New York Central R. R.

HARLEM DIVISION.
Leave North Adams via B. & A. R. R. for New York City, 6:20 a.m., arrive in city 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.; leave North Adams 3:00 p.m., arrive N. Y. city 4:20 p.m., Sunday train leaves North Adams 4:30 p.m., arrives in city 6:30 p.m.
Leave North Adams via B. & A. R. R. for New York City, 9:06 a.m., and 3:35 p.m., Sunday except Sundays, arriving in North Adams 12:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m., North Adams 4:20 p.m., F. W. Wolfe, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.
Leave North Adams via B. & M. R. R. for Springfield, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:45, 4:45, 5:30 p.m., Sundays 4:30, 5:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m.; leave North Adams 3:00 p.m., arrive Springfield Junction, 8:52, 10:22 p.m., 11:20 p.m., 12:30, 4:30, 9:15 p.m., Sundays 4:30, 5:30 p.m.
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CUT PRICES CONTINUED THIS WEEK.

Cut Prices on Summer Capes.

We cut the prices on summer capes in two, or to be more definite, capes that were sold for \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 \$20 and \$15 will now be sold for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.75 and \$7.50 respectively.

Cut Prices on Summer Coats.

Lot No. 1. Summer coats, choice \$50 each.

Lot No. 2. Summer coats, choice \$1 each.

Cut Prices on Linen Suitings'.

Onegeal linen suiting that has formerly sold for 15c, 19c, 20c, 25c and 30c a yard will now be 10c, 13c, 18c, 25c and 35c a yard respectively.

Cut Prices on Dress Goods.

Dress goods, lot No. 1 at 5 cents a yard. Dress goods, lot No. 2 at 10c a yard.

Dress goods, lot No. 3 at 15c a yard.

Dress goods, lot No. 4 at 25c a yard.

Dress goods, remnants, just half price.

Reduction of 20c on dollar on all other colored dress goods.

Cut Prices on Wash Goods.

Colored lawns, 36 and 40 inches wide, were 7.1-2 and 10c a yard, now 4.1-2 cents a yard.

Tercales, 26 inches wide, were 12.1-2 a yard now 8.1-2 a yard.

Madras shirting, very fine quality, was 25c a yard, now 10c a yard.

Pine Scotch zephyr gingham, were 25c a yard, now 10c a yard.

Turkey red figured calico, was 6.1-2c a yard, now 4c a yard.

Apron gingham, blue and brown checks, were 6.1-2c a yard, now 3.1-2c a yard.

Apron gingham, extra wide, were 10c a yard, now 5c a yard.

Amoekong dress gingham, finest quality, were 15c a yard, now 6.1-2c a yard.

Black satin, remnants, were 15c a yard, now 8.1-2c a yard.

Cut Prices on Shirt Waists.

Lawn waists that were 75c, size 38 only, will be choice 50c each.

Lawn waists, any size, that were 75c,

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TALK OF MEMORIAL SERVICE.

May be Arranged for Sunday Evening at Methodist Church.

There was some talk today of arranging for a memorial service to Congressman Ashley E. Wright. Nothing definite has been done, but as a number of close friends of Mr. Wright have the matter in mind it is almost certain some steps will be taken. It is the plan to have the memorial next Sunday evening. The union meeting has been arranged for that evening in the Congregational church, Rev. Dr. George W. Brown to have charge. Whether the service would be transferred to the Methodist church, which Mr. Wright attended, is a matter to be decided. The memorial, of course, will not be denominational nor purely a church meeting if decided upon.

The Board of Government.

The board of government of the Diocesan Amateur Athletic Union of the Father Mathew societies will hold a meeting at the Cooley house, Springfield, Friday night to select officers for the meet to be held at Turners Falls, Labor day. W. H. Bennett of this city is one of the board and will attend the meeting. The secretary of the union expects to have a larger number of entries for the Labor day sports than any other.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Herbert Haskins accompanied by his three sons and Herman Soule left yesterday for Sucker pond in Vermont for a few days' camping, hunting and fishing.

—B. W. Niles of the law firm of Niles & Niles has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Henry F. Reed. He filed his bond Tuesday night and took possession of the property today.

—There will be a special meeting of the Association Camera Club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to elect officers. The club rooms have recently been fitted up with lockers, etc., which meets a long-felt need and are much appreciated by the members.

—Frank Schenbeck and Stephen Ayles of New York city, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan of this city, left today for Boston and will ride from Boston to New York on their bicycles. They rode part of the way from New York to this city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. A. B. Wright, who has suffered intensely since the sudden death of her husband, is improving as rapidly as can be expected under the trying circumstances.

Miss Mae L. McCool of Boston is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamer have returned from Nantasket, owing to the health of Mrs. Hamer.

Mr. John S. Pulver and daughter Florence of Malden Bridge, N. Y., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson at 2 Luther street for a few days. Miss Jessie E. Ferguson will go to Malden with Mrs. Pulver when she goes home and will spend her vacation in Columbia county, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boardman are spending a week or two at Pontevedra lake with relatives from Williamstown.

Miss Cora Alderman is visiting relatives in Williamstown for a few days.

John L. Howes and Clarence Reynolds arrived home Tuesday night from a trip to California and Mexico.

J. K. Butchelder and Lawyer Adams of Bennington, Vt., were in the city today.

Miss Grace Rouse, formerly of this city, now of Poughkeepsie, Vt., is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Shorrock returned last night from New York, where they have been spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation.

Miss Hattie Harvie, who has been visiting her uncle, R. B. Harvie, will return Thursday to her home in Rensselaer, N. Y.

Misses Kate and Alice Harvie of Albany are visiting at the home of their uncle, R. B. Harvie, on Marlboro street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cough returned today from a five weeks' vacation trip in the West.

BLACKINTON.

Harry Mills of Meriden, Conn., who is visiting friends in town, will preside at the organ at the entertainment to be given in the church this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Chamberlain and son and Miss Agnes Quinlan returned home to Boston Tuesday after a visit with friends in town.

Master Willie Sullivan returned to Mechanicville Monday after an extended visit here.

George P. Carpenter and daughter, Anna, are visiting at the Hood Farm in Lowell.

Thomas Jones has taken possession of the milk route recently purchased of William Kinsey.

Mrs. John Strail is visiting friends at East Worcester, N. Y.

William J. Mackey refused a very flattering offer to finish the season with Torrington, Conn.

The entertainment at Temperance Hall Thursday evening promises to be very successful, the singing of the Blackinton male quartet will be well worth the admission.

BRIDGE.

Miss Charlotte B. Hop of Hartford, Conn., is spending her vacation at S. R. Carpenter's.

Mrs. Dickinson of Springfield is visiting at A. A. Wilder's.

Mrs. F. E. Davis has gone on a visiting trip to Brightwood, Williamstown and North Adams.

E. C. Fish has returned to his home in South Newfane.

The farmers are entirely disengaged about ever getting their hay out on account of the wet weather. There is a great amount of grass standing in this vicinity.

Smoke Caiman's C. & P. cigar and C. & P. cut plug.

Try Pratt's diarrhoea compound. Sure cure.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

P. J. Boland and His Daughter Injured Tuesday By a Runaway.

P. J. Boland and several members of his family had a very unpleasant and dangerous experience Tuesday night. They were returning at 6 o'clock from Mr. Boland's farm in the Notch, where they had spent the day. In the carriage were Mr. and Mrs. Boland and two children, Delta, eight years old, and Robert, two and one-half years old, and a young daughter of Superintendent I. F. Hall.

The horse was feeling well, and with the heavy load behind him he was traveling down the long hill at a fast pace in spite of Mr. Boland's effort to hold him steady. Another team was overtaken and Mr. Boland pulled out to go by, but there was not room enough and a front wheel of the carriage ran over the rear axle of the other wagon. The carriage was instantly overturned and the horse was freed and ran as far as the fair grounds before being stopped. Mr. Boland sustained a bad cut over the eye and another back of the ear and was rendered unconscious. His daughter's knee was injured, but not seriously, and the others escaped injury.

The ambulance was sent for and Mr. Boland was conveyed to his home on Church street, where he remained in an unconscious condition till 10 o'clock. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Simpson. They are not dangerous and Mr. Boland will soon be up again.

It is remarkable that the results of the accident were not more serious. The carriage and harness were somewhat damaged.

Wound Around the Shafting.

What might have been a very serious accident happened at the Windsor print works this morning. Edward Post of Willow Dell, an employee, was crawling under a shafting when he was caught and wound around several times. When he was loosened he fell to the floor with a thud. Dr. Dewey attended, and although no bones were broken Mr. Post was badly bruised.

Broke His Arm.

Peter Hatton of 31 Center street met with a painful accident at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon. He is about 15 years old and was riding a bicycle when he was thrown and fractured both bones of the forearm. Dr. O. J. Brown attended.

—Mrs. W. F. Foster, Jr., of Amsterdam, N. Y., was not present at the funeral of Hon. A. B. Wright, Tuesday, she having been called Monday to the deathbed of her father in Boston. The family and friends of Mr. Wright regretted her absence, and still more the sad circumstance which was the cause of it.

STAMFORD.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist society had a very pleasant gathering with Mrs. A. H. Fuller last week Tuesday, August 10. About 30 were present including some gentlemen. The occasion was of more than usual interest, it being the birthday of Mrs. Fuller and also the birthday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Fuller, who was present. Another thing worthy of notice was Mrs. Lewis Stafford, 84 years old, threading needles and doing fine sewing without the aid of glasses. Mrs. Stafford is the oldest lady in town and Mr. Stafford, the oldest man, he being 88 years and able to hoe in the garden.

The lawn party was at last realized at the house of George Weld last Wednesday evening. A good time was had, although not many attended as it was not generally known, it being showery, in the afternoon.

Henry Frame has lately bought a pair of western horses.

Herbert Bishop spent Sunday at home.

Emin Ames had a narrow escape from death Monday by being kicked by a horse. He went into the stall while the horse was eating, which frightened the animal, which was still kicking him when timely aid was rendered. The boy was picked up and carried into the house insensible, but it is thought no bones were broken. Dr. Nichols is in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Williams and daughter Susie took a carriage drive to Brunswick last week, Tuesday, staying until Friday. They attended the convention of the King's Daughters, of which Mrs. Williams is a member. They also called on their many friends in Brunswick, Mr. Williams' former charge being there.

J. O. Sanford attended the state encampment at Chester, Vt., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop went to Readstown Sunday.

A croquet party was held Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor, ice cream and cake were served.

Forest Joy from Elm Grove stopped at Ezra Wilbur's over Sunday.

Alfred Wilbur has returned to his home in Elm Grove.

Blackberries are getting ripe and are said to be very plenty, as are also the pickers.

Mrs. Charles Brown and son visited in North Adams last week.

Aaa Aldrich has a son from California visiting him. Mr. Aldrich has been on the sick list for a few weeks, but is now getting better.

Charles Estes and Mrs. Crandall and son spent Sunday, August 1, at George Estes'.

Linus Underwood and his sister, Lizzie Underwood, started for the west Thursday evening, August 12.

Mrs. Charles Bishop went to Springfield to visit her uncle last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeger attended the G. A. R. picnic at Hoosac Valley park last Wednesday.

Clinton Roberts has moved to Glendale, Mass., where he is working in a store.

J. O. Sanford recently bought a pair of western horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson and children from Brattleboro, visited at Elm Grove's last week Sunday evening.

The next Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be held with Mrs. Ezra Brothers, August 24.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

John H. Mack of This City Talks, Senator Lawrence is Silent.

The hasty talk indulged in outside of North Adams about Congressman Wright's successor before the body of Mr. Wright was taken to its final resting place has naturally caused some comment on the same subject in the late congressman's city. Senator Lawrence, who has been mentioned as the probable Berkshire candidate on the Republican side, will not be interviewed on the subject, but his friends have made up their minds that they want him to run. At the same time the Democrats are talking. John H. Mack of North Adams will probably be a candidate. Mr. Mack says that John A. Aiken of Greenfield aside, he would accept the nomination. Mr. Mack was candidate for register of probate for Berkshire county in 1886 and ran 800 ahead of his ticket. He is a young lawyer, who has conducted himself modestly and is building up quite a practice. Mr. Mack says his respect for his dead friend, Mr. Wright, will not allow him to get into a squabble for the office.—Republican.